



CONFIRMATION 1

Gr. 8

INFORMATION

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2025-2026

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List of Requirements & DUE DATES

1. Copy of your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates if not at St. Junipero Serra Parish – 10/5
2. Confirmation Name and Saint Composition – 2/22
3. Confirmation Retreat - Spirit Fire – 11/2
4. Confirmation Service Part 1 Completed (4 hours)-11/16
5. Confirmation Service Part 2 Completed (3 hours)-1/25
6. Confirmation Service Part 3 Completed (3 hours)-3/1

Confirmation Name

Must be a saint's name (or variation of that name)

Candidate's Name: _____

Your choice of a Confirmation name: _____

Why I chose this saint for my Confirmation Name _____

SAINT COMPOSITION

Brief Biography of the Saint including dates and places the saint lived, what the saint was famous for, what his/her life was like and the virtues he/she had that you desire to imitate. Please type or write neatly on another paper. Upload to Google Classroom by 2/22/25 and hand hard copy to Sr. Karen.

Use the Saint Graphic Organizer found on the Confirmation webpage to organize your saint essay.

Graphic Organizer for Saint Essay

Paragraph 1(Intro)

What is your Saint's name?	When did he or she live?	Where did he or she live?
What is this Saint known for? What is your Saint the Patron Saint of?	What is an important story to know about your Saint?	

Paragraphs 2 & 3 (Body paragraphs)

How did YOU learn about this Saint? What stood out to you?	Find a quote from your Saint or a prayer related to your saint. Copy it here and explain why YOU liked it. If you can't find a quote, discuss something the Saint did that you admire. Include details of your OWN life here.
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Paragraph 4 (Conclusion)

What have you learned about the life of this Saint that inspires you to be a Confirmed Catholic? How will this Saint protect you and guide you in your future?
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Source(s): link the websites you used here.

Confirmation Preparation at St. Junipero Serra

Confirmation Service Requirements

Along with *forming a deeper interior faith*, youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford has the major goals of *integrating young Catholics into the ongoing life of the parish* and *guiding young Catholics toward actively following Jesus Christ*. The Confirmation Classes aim at the first goal, while the Confirmation Service Component aims at the second and third.

St. Junipero Serra Confirmation Candidates are required to volunteer for 10 hours 1st year and 10 hours 2nd year of service. The two areas they may volunteer in involve the **Life of the Parish** and the **Corporal Works of Mercy**.

- A. ***Life of the Parish*** at St. Junipero Serra Parish– Donut Sunday, Bingo, bulletins, Altar Server, Choir, Lector, Greeter, Usher, replace hymnals in pews, Bingo, decorate Church for holiday or wedding, serve at parish function, etc.
- B. ***Corporal Works of Mercy*** – Actively assist those suffering, outside Church walls.
 - a. Feed the hungry/give drink to the thirsty – St. Vincent de Paul or other food drives.
 - b. Shelter the homeless – go on parish trip to one of the homeless shelters, Habitat for Humanity.
 - c. Clothe the naked – Assist a winter clothing drive.
 - d. Visit the sick – helping seniors, spend time with someone homebound or in hospital.
 - e. Bury the dead – make and send a card to the family of a deceased person. Spend time with widow(er).
 - f. Visit the prisoners – probably wait until you’re older for this one.

DUE DATES: There will be 3 deadlines at which time approximately 3-4 hours should be completed by each deadline and hard copies of form handed in:

Part 1: 11/16 Part 2: 1/25 Part 3: 3/1

Below is the ACCEPTABLE list of service hour activities, all other activities require permission from Sr. Karen

- ✓ Communion Breakfasts
- ✓ St. Junipero Serra Children’s Bible Camp – July
- ✓ Youth Group Setups and Cleanups
- ✓ Tootsie Roll Drive (with Knights of Columbus)
- ✓ Decorating the Church at Christmas, joining Student Christmas Choir

- ✓ Stations of the Cross (during Lent)
- ✓ Preparing Simple Suppers during Lent
- ✓ Parish Golf Tournament
- ✓ Parish Summer Picnic – setup, work during, cleanup
- ✓ Family Bingo
- ✓ Helping set up before and clean up after Catechism Classes, and WPC, etc. (This cannot interfere with attending one’s own Confirmation class.)
- ✓ Spring or Fall Parish Cleanup
- ✓ St. Vincent De Paul Collections (monthly)
- ✓ East Hartford Family Shelter and Hartford Immacare shelter events & Service
- ✓ Harbor Chase and Residence senior activities – i.e. Games, Dances, Greeting cards, Crafts
- ✓ Prepare food for Shelters
- ✓ Make food baskets or blessing bags for Homeless or those with food insecurities
- ✓ Make and give out Brian Bags for the homeless.
- ✓ Help or participate in the parish Easter Egg Hunt or Nativity Play
- ✓ Help at local foodbank, pantry, or soup kitchen (with adult)
- ✓ Help elderly neighbor with task (un-paid and NOT a family member)

Any service hours completed in the **summer before** Confirmation classes can be included.

Helping with the **Summer Vacation Bible School** can take up to 20 hours.

These can be applied to either the first year, second year, or split between but cannot account for the total 20-hour service requirement. You would also need 1 Church (Mass event) ½ hour and 1 Work of Mercy service hour.

Note: All St. Junipero Serra sponsored events must have Virtus Certified adult(s) supervision.

*****If an activity takes place outside of the church or this list, please have it approved by Sister Karen beforehand.**

